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In re: Application of: § Serial No: 10/653,522  
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Michael Rainone, and § Filed: September 2, 2003  
Steven R. Umbach §  
§ Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
For HEART BYPASS SYSTEM §  
INCORPORATING MINIMIZED §  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD §  
CIRCULATION SYSTEM AND RELATED §  
METHOD OF USE § Examiner: Unassigned  
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Assignee hereby petitions to extend the period for submission of a response to the February 9, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional application issued in connection with the above-referenced application for one (1) month, up to and including May 9, 2004.

The requisite fee is \$55.00. A payment of this amount is enclosed; however, if the check is missing or incorrect in amount, or if other fees are determined to be due in connection with the captioned application, the Assistant Commissioner, Commissioner, and/or the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is/are authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any deficiencies to Browning Bushman Deposit Acct. No. 02-4345, referencing attorney docket number NovoSci-3/US.

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